AN

ALMANACK

For the Year of *CHRISTIAN* Account

1697.

And from the Creation of the World

5664.

But by *Dove*'s Computation, 5701.

Being the firſt after *Beſſextile* or Leap-Year, the Epact being 17. Golden Number 7. and Dominical Letter *C*.

Containing Variety of Matter, Reſpecting the Latitude North 40 Degrees, and Longitude Weſt from *London*, 73 deg. but may, without ſenſible Error, ſerve all parts adjacent from *New-found-Land* to the Capes of *Virginia*.

By *Daniel Leeds*, Philomat.

Of three liberal Sciences of a Chriſtian.

1. Arithmetick's *an Art that makes him raiſe,*
And number out Gods Bleſſings and his Dayes.
2. Aſtronomy's *an Art takes out the Lead*
From his dull Brows, and lifteth up the Head.
3. Geometry's *an Art that makes him have*
The World in ſcorn, and meaſure out his Grave.

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Chriſtian Readers;

SUch is the weakneſs (if not envy) of many People that if any evil Accident or accidental Loſs happens to a Perſon out of their favour, they account it a Judgment for ſome Wickedneſs. But if a Perſon in their favour, and whom they term honeſt, meets with the like Misfortune, then *Solomon's* words, *One Event happens to both the evil and the good*, is a fit Salve to their partial belief.

Hence ſome of my former Friends, [who are influenced againſt me by their Miniſters, for my zeal againſt their Falſhoods and groſs Notions] have a watchful Eye upon me in that reſpect, eſpecially ſince T. M. in a publick Auditory at *Burlington*, *Sept.* 1695. prophecyed, *Of God making me an Example in a ſhort time, and that you ſhall ſee*, ſaid he.

Verily, 'tis my belief, That God Almighty, that knows the juſtneſs of all Caſes, will fruſtrate the Tokens of ſuch Diviners, leſt they too much exalt themſelves above their fellow Creatures. And if any evil ſhould befall me from the effect of ſecond Cauſes, we know that to be more or leſs the Lot of all men. I mean, Adverſity as well as Proſperity. What ſays *Job*, *Shall we receive Good at the hand of the Lord, and not Evil?*

Spare not to ſcourge thy pleaſure, O Lord God!
So I may find thy Preſence with thy Rod.

But to come to the matter of my Almanack. *Note.* That I ſtill continue a Judgment of the Weather by Rules ſimple, and not compound, which though not the method of other Writers, yet I know I have hitherto come as near the Truth as they. And I have reaſon to hope, I come nearer the Truth than they who propheſie evil only to ſuch as they are offended with; but ſmooth and delicate things to their favourites.

In the fifth Collumn of the Kalander is ſet down the Time of high-water at *Philadelphia* every day.

...h may be found the Time of High-water at these places following, viz.

To know the time of High VVater at *New-York* and *Elizabeth Town point*, take 5 hours 30 min. from the time of High water at *Philadelphia*.

Take 6 hours 20 min. from H. VVater at *Philadelphia* and that ſhews High VVater at *Amboy*.

Take 2 hours 3. min. from H. VVater at *Philadelphia*, and it ſhews High VVater at *New-Caſtle*.

Add an hour, or thereabonts, and that ſhews High VVater at *Burlington*.

EXAMPLE:

I deſire to know what time its High-VVater at *New-York* or *Elizabeth-Town point* the firſt of *January*. Look in the 5th Colluma againſt the firſt day, and you'll find 8 h. 34 min. for the time of H. VVater at *Philadelphia*, from which take 5 h. 30 min. & there remains 3 h. 4 m. for the time of High-VVater at *New York* & *Eliz. Town* the day aforeſaid.

The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body, paſſing under the 12 Signs of the Zodiack.

♈ Head. ♉ Throat, ♊ Arms, ♋ Breſt, ♌ Heart, ♍ Belly, ♎ Reins, ♏ Secrets, ♐ Thighs, ♑ Knees, ♒ Legs, ♓ the Feet.

The Names & Characters of the Seven Planets.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☽ the Moon. ☊ Dragons Head, ☋ Dragons Tail.

The Names and Characters of the 5 Aſpects.

☌ Conjunction, ⚹ Sextile, ☍ Oppoſition, △ Trine, □ Quartile.

☞ The bright ſhining Planet *Venus* is our Evening Star this year till the 12th of *June*, and from thence our Morning Star to the years end.

In the juſt ballance *Jove* ſtill makes his ſtation,
And does his part of good to every Nation.
'Tis well for frugal thrifty Perſons now,
That's ſtored with fire wood, Food and Cloathing
I'll ne'er diſtruſt our God for Cloth & Bread, (too
Whilſt Lillies flouriſh & Ravens fed.

1	6	*Circumciſion.*	♍	5	15	Sun riſe at 7	17
2	7	7 ſtars ſouth 7 30	♎	6	4	Sets at 4	43
3	☽	Day 9 h. 28 min.	♎	6	53	Laſt Quar. 5 day	
4	2	The firſt week	♎	7	42	New ☽ 12 day at	
5	3	☐ ☿ ☉ ſeems to	♎	8	31	5 afternoon.	
6	4	warm for the ſeaſon	♏	9	21	Firſt Quar. 19 day	
7	5	☌ ☉ ♄ but now	♏	10	10	Full ☽ the 26 day	
8	6	☐ ♃ ♀ wind, and	♐	11	0	11 at night.	
9	7	☌ ♄ ♀ ſnow may	♐	11	50		
10	☉	*Sol in Aquary.*	♒	12	40	Sun riſe at 7	11
11	2	be expected, or	♒	1	30	ſets at 4	49
12	3	☌ ☽ ☉ plenty of	♒	2	20	*Love well thy Wife,*	
13	4	falling weather.	♒	3	10	*relieve the poor,*	
14	5	7 ſtars ſouth at 7.	♓	4	0	*Make much of them*	
15	6	Day 9 h. 48 min.	♓	4	50	*that labour ſore.*	
16	7	Snow in the wa-	♓	5	40	Excuſe me if I ſom	
17	☽	ter bearer ſhews	♈	6	30	times do	
18	2	much Snow or rain	♈	7	20	Put ſnow for rain,	
19	3	in ſome parts of	♉	8	9	& rain for ſnow	
20	4	*America.*	♉	8	58		
21	5	Day 1 hours.	♊	9	47	Sun riſe at 7	1
22	6	This Aſpect makes	♊	10	36	Sets at 4	59
23	7	△ ♂ ♆ temperate	♋	11	25		
24	☽	weather.	♋	12	14	*Prune fruit trees*	
25	2	Converſ. *St. Paul.*	♌	1	3	*this or next Month,*	
26	3	△ ♅ ♀ now wind,	♌	1	52	*the more you prune*	
27	4	This Aſpect brings	♌	2	41	*them (in reaſon) the*	
28	5	☌ ♂ ♀ ſnow and	♍	3	30	*more and ſooner they*	
29	6	rough weather	♍	4	19	*will bear fruit, but*	
30	7	Day o h 20 min.	♎	5	8	*then you muſt expect*	
31	☽	✱ ♄ ☿ cloudy	♎	5	57	*them ſlow ones.*	

XII Month, *Adar*, Dirty *February*.

'Tis worth our Note, *Sol's* Ir ne with fulgent
That Rulers, Juſtice and Rel gion love:
Theſe People that groſs Humors do oppreſs,
It ſeems to bid take Phyſick with ſucceſs.
But *Mars*, and *Sol*, and *Hermis* joyn'd together
Near the Months end bring dirty ſlabby weather.

M. D.	W. D.	*Change of Weather, & Remarkable days.*	D Sl.	H. M. *Poad.*	D's *Change, & Neceſſary Obſervations.*
1	2	☽ with Spica ♍	♎	6 46	Sun rile at 6 45
2	3	Purifica V. *Mary.*	♏	7 35	Sets at 5 15.
3	4	△☉☿ temperate	♏	8 24	Court at *New York*
4	5	weather, & whole	♐	9 13	the 2 day.
5	6	ſom air promiſed.	♐	10	☾ Laſt Quar. 4 day
6	7	Day 10 h. 3 quar.	♑	10 48	New ☽ 12 day at
7	☉	*Sol* enters *Piſces*,	♑	11 38	1 morn.
8	2	♄ riſes at break	♒	12 27	Firſt Quar. 17 day
9	3	of day	♒	1 17	Full ☽ the 25 day
10	4	Perhaps fair wea	♓	2 7	at 4 afternoon.
11	5	ther, but ſoon clou-	♓	2 56	Sun riſe at 6 33
12	6	dy & threatning.	♈	3 45	Sets at 5 27
13	7	Day 11 hours	♈	4 34	*The Planters delight*
14	☾	Shrove Time.	♉	5 22	*Winters fear.*
15	2	☿ ſtars ſouth at 5.	♉	6 11	*Some think they*
16	3	☿ ſtationary	♉	7 00	*longer every year.*
17	4	Likely to bring	♊	7 49	The law in *Vir-*
18	5	rain or ſnow	♊	8 38	*Jarſy* forbids firing
19	6	Day 11 ho. 18 min	♋	9 27	woods till 20 day.
20	7	Court at *Burlington*	♋	10 16	Sun riſe at 6 21
21	☉	☌ ♂ ☿ ſhews ſnow	♌	11 5	ſets at 5 39
22	2	☌ ♃ ☿ and then a	♌	11 54	
23	3	thaw with ſtore of	♌	12 43	*'Tis held good to*
24	4	*Waſſatkias.* ☌ ☉ ☿	♍	1 32	*Cleans and ſuch*
25	5	wet weather.	♍	2 21	*in the ground*
26	6	Day 11 ho. & half.	♍	3 10	*with before you*
27	7	Meeting at *Jerico.*	♎	3 59	*hop they may*
28	☉		♎	4 48	*from the*

I. Month, *Abib*, Bluſtering *March*.

Grave Councils now have ſome of great command
In Kingdoms, Armies, and our Native Land
Seems herein bleſt; for *Sol* and *Mars* do joyn
In the mageſtick *Ram*, *Old England's* Sign:
Aſtrologers, as fame abroad doth give
May many Notions from the Stars receive.

1	♈	St. *Davids* day	♏	5	37	Sun riſe at 6 12
2	♉	Co. at *Philadelphia*.	♏	6	26	Sets at 5 48.
3	4	☽ near Cor ☿ &	♏	7	15	Laſt Quar. 5 day.
4	5	♂ars combuſt.	♐	8	4	New Moon 12 day
5	6	Softly this aſpect	♐	8	53	at noon.
6	7	☌ ☿ ♀ brings rain	♑	9	42	Firſt Quar. 19 day
7	☉	or windy weather,	♑	10	30	Full Moon 27 day
8	2	or both together.	♒	11	18	at 10 morning.
9	3	Day & Night equal	♒	12	6	
10	4	Election *Penſilvania*	♓	12	54	Sun riſes at 6.
11	5	♀ ſtationary, this	♓	1	42	And ſets at 6.
12	6	ſometimes brings	♈	2	30	Fair at *Kingſtone*
13	7	☌ ♄ ♂ wet & wind	♈	3	18	the 18 day
14	☉	or thunder, but not	♉	4	6	*The ground being*
15	2	☌ ☉ ♄ extream	♉	4	54	*open plant Engliſh*
16	3	Court at *N. Caſtle*	♊	5	42	*Beans & Peaſe, ſow*
17	4	♄ now riſes before	♊	6	3	*all hardy ſeeds, as*
18	5	day.	♊	7	18	*Parſnips, Carrots.*
19	6	Day 12 h. & half.	♋	8	6	
20	7	☌ ☉ ♂ dry weath-	♋	8	54	Sun riſe at 5 45
21	☉	er in all likelihood	♌	9	42	ſets at 6 15
22	2	☽ near Lyons heart	♌	10	30	
23	3	*Mercury* may now	♍	11	20	*Graft Winter Apples*
24	♃	be ſeen before Sun	♍	12	10	*on Crab ſtocks, or on*
25	5	Annunc. V. *Mary.*	♍	1	0	*ſtocks of winter ap-*
26	6	riſe, if the air be	♎	1	50	*ples, leſt you turn your*
27	7	clear.	♎	2	40	*winter apples into*
28	☉	*Palm Branches.*	♏	3	30	*ſummer fruit, which*
29	2	♅ ſets about the	♏	4	20	*you will do if you*
30	3	riſing of the ſun	♏	5	10	*graft on ſummer*
31	4	Day near 13 hours	♐	6	0	*ſtocks.* Probatum eſt

11 Month, *Zif*, Dripping *April.*

What if ſome treacherous Plots afreſh begin,
No man that's honeſt will have ſhare therein.
The Eye of Heaven ſees all: Blood thirſty Men
'Scape not unpuniſht no, not one in ten.
I wiſh the ill from this Months Aſpects, (we
By Art perceive) may not continue three.

1	♐	☌ ☉ ♆	loftу winds	♐	6	50	Sun riſe at 5 29
2	♑		guſts & turbulent	♑	7	40	ſets at 6 31
3	♐	☌ ♆ ☌	air in	♑	8	30	Laſt Quar. 4 day
4	☉	*EASTER-Day.*		♑	9	20	New ☽ the 10 day
5	♌	many places		♒	10	10	☽ at night
6	♋	Super Con. *N. York*		♒	11	0	Firſt Quar 17 day
7	♋	☽ now riſes before		♓	11	51	Full ☽ 26 day at
8	♋	day.		♓	12	42	at 2 morn.
9	♌	*Sol* enters *Taurus*		♈	1	33	Sun riſe at 5 18
10	♐	Elect. at *Burlington*		♈	2	14	ſets at 6 42
11	☉	In the evening ♆		♉	3	3	Provincial Court
12	♌	is at S. S. near		♉	3	52	*Philadelphia* 10 day
13	♋	noble Spica ♍		♊	4	41	
14	♌	the growing and		♊	5	30	*'Tis not too late to*
15	♐	☌ ♆ ☿ ſpring-wea		♋	6	19	*graft the fore part of*
16	♑	□ ☉ ☽ ther, then		♋	7	6	*the month, eſpecially*
17	♐	☌ ♆ ♀ great winds		♌	7	57	*if you do it at the*
18	☉	and perhaps hail.		♌	8	46	*ground, which is the*
19	♌	Day 12 h 3 quart.		♌	9	35	*ſureſt way.*
20	♋	*An excellent poſition*		♍	10	24	Sun riſe at 5 7
21	♋	*for all who draw*		♍	11	13	ſets at 6 53
22	♌	*their firſt breath un*		♎	12	2	
23	♌	*der this* ☌ ♆ ☽ *and*		♎	12	51	☽ Eclipſed 26 day
24	♐	*with Spica* ♍		♎	1	40	*New York* Fair and
25	☉	*St Mark.*		♏	2	29	*Salem* Meeting the
26	♌	Probably 'tis *ſtormy*		♏	3	18	27 day
27	♋	weather beginning		♐	4	8	
28	♋	of this week.		♐	4	59	*Good to geld Cattle*
29	♌	Day 14 hours.		♐	5	48	*the firſt week & laſt*
30	♐	♆ riſes bef. ſun ſet		♑	6	35	*4 days of this month.*

It [illegible] Wit nor Greatness, Strength nor Power
Can shield from Vengeance, when Wrath 'gins to lower
I dare not — — for fear
Lest wise Apollo pull me by the Ear:
Great Jupiter does aid, assist; the Sun
Is his great friend too, ere the Month be done.

1	7	*Taken Fair.*	♍	7	24	Sun rise at 4 57
2	☽	About a day it may	♎	8	14	sets at 7 3
3		hinder or rain	♎	9	4	
4	3	Fair at *Chester* and	♏	9	5	Court at *N. York* 4
5	4	☌ ☿ ☉ (*Amboy*	♐	10	43	day & *Jamaica* fair
6	5	Day 14 ho. 16 m.	♑	11	33	*Burlington* Fair the
7	6	♄ stationary.	♑	12	23	10 day
8	7	Court at *Burlington*	♒	1	13	*Westchester* Fair the
9	☽	This a day may cause	♒	2		11 day.
10	♈	△ ♄ ☽ east wind	♓	2	5	
11	8	and rain too.	♓	3	39	Sun rise at 4 47
12	4	Assembl. *Burlington*	♈	4	28	sets at 7 13
13	5	Ascention Day	♈	5	17	
14	6	This aspect moves	♈	6	6	Last Quar. 3 day.
15	7	✶ ♅ ☽ the winds	♉	6	55	New ☽ 10 day at
16	☽	& this following oft	♉	7	41	1 morn.
17	♊	Fair at *Philadelphia*	♊	8	31	First Quar. 17 day
18	3	△ ☽ ♄ bring cold	♊	9	22	Full ☽ 25 day at
19	4	rain but not always	♋	10	11	3 after-noon,
20	5	♅ & Spica ♍	♋	11	0	
21	6	south 2 hours after	♋	11	4	Sun rise at 4 41
22	7	sun set	♌	12	3	sets at 7 19
23	☽	*Pentecost* or *Whitsu.*	♌	1	27	
24	2	☿ & ☉ set toge	♌	2	16	*Good to shear Sheep*
25	3	ther after the sun.	♍	3	4	*& cut hair the* 12 ☽
26	4	It will now rain if	♍	3	51	3 days, as also the
27	5	☌ ♅ ☿ the wind	♎	4	42	17. & ♅ 19 days of
28	6	△ ☽ ♅ *prevents no*	♎	5	32	*this Month. Also to*
29	7	*Flushing* Meeting	♎	6	23	*sell Cattle the begin*
30	☽	pleasant weather	♏	7	8	*nings of the Month*
31	♉	Day 14 ho. 3 quar.	♏	7	56	*& at the end there of.*

IV Month, *Tamuz*, Hot *June*.

The Sun ſhines friendly, with the Queen of Love;
While *Mars* unites with *Saturn* and with *Jove*.
Brave times for Church! while the Sword meets but
Submiſſive. but ....
Jove ſquares the Sun. while *Mars* with *Venus* burns;
Could *Mars* be kept there, we'd have peaceful Urns.

1	3	Court at *Philadelph.*	♈	8	44	Sun riſe at 4 36
2	4	Day 14 h. 48 min.		9	32	ſets at 7 24
3	5	☿ ♀ perhaps	♉	10	20	
4	6	guſts of wind and	♉	11	8	Laſt Quar. 1 day.
5	7	△ ♄ ♂ thunder. &	♊	11	56	New Moon 8 day
6	☽	hail in ſome places	♊	12	44	at 2 after noon
7	2	☽ with *Orion.*	♋	1	32	Firſt Quar. 16 day
8	3	Perhaps ſhowers	♋	2	20	Full Moon 24 day
9	4	or foggy weather.	♌	3	9	at 3 morn.
10	5	*Barnabas.* longſt da	♌	3	58	
11	6	*Sol* enters *Cancer*	♌	4	47	Sun riſe at 4 34
12	7	☌ ☽ ♀ thunder to	♌	5	36	Sets at 7 26
13	☽	tim[illegible]ward.	♍	6	25	
14	2		♍	7	14	*You that cannot keep*
15	3	C[illegible] *Caſtle.*	♍	8	3	*Wheat all Summer*
16	4	S[illegible]arter	♎	8	52	*from ſpoiling with*
17	5	beg[illegible] 11 day	♎	9	41	*Worms, may grind it*
18	6	of this Month.	♏	10	30	*& ſtop the Meal hard*
19	7	△ ♄ ☿ perhaps thun	♏	11	19	*into Tubs, and 'twill*
20	☽	der. ☍ ☿ ♀ then	♏	12	8	*keep a whole year.*
21	2	cloudy or foggy wea-	♐	12	57	
22	3	ther, inclining to	♐	1	46	Sun riſe at 4 30
23	4	rain.	♑	2	35	ſets at 7 24
24	5	*John Baptiſt.*	♑	3	24	
25	6	Day 14 ho. 3 quar	♒	4	13	*To deſtroy Bugs and*
26	7	☿ ſets at or about	♒	5	2	fleas, *waſh your Bed*
27	☽	mid-night.	♒	5	51	*ſteads & Rooms oft*
28	2	☌ ♂ ♀ ſmall rain.	♓	6	40	*with Soap-ſuds boyl*
29	3	*Richmond* fair	♓	7	29	*ed with ſome Salt or*
30	4	perhaps thunder	♈	8	18	*ſtrong Lee.*

...ly ... backward runs to meet his Maſter;
... croſs to *Jove*, by which they cauſe Diſaſter
... Air, by Wind and Thunder; but anon
...ndifick *Saturn* doth oppoſe the *Sun*,
...joins the Air, the Effects are never good,
...falls on Mankind, even as it pleaſeth God.

1	☽	Day 14 h. 40 min.	♍	9	7	Sun riſe at 4 41
2	☌	☉ ☿ rain or	♎	9	56	ſets at 7 19
3	7	thunder & windy	♏	1	46	
4	☽	about this time,	♐	11	36	New ☽ 7 day at
5	2	□ ♃ ♀ but hot,	♑	12	26	11 Night.
6	3	with lightning.	♒	1	16	firſt Quar 16 day
7	4	Now varia ble,	♒	2	6	Full ☽ 23 day at
8	5	Day 14 ho. & h lf	♓	2	55	Noon.
9	6	...ow hope for *good*	♈	3	44	Laſt Quar. 30 day
10	7	Harveſt weather.	♉	4	33	
11	☉	*A Royal Man now*	♊	5	22	*Southampton* fair 6
12	2	*need take care.*	♋	6	11	day
13	3	*Leſt cloſe confinment*	♌	7	0	
14	4	*be his ſhare.*	♌	7	49	Sun ... 4 47
15	5	Uſually this is a	♌	8	38	Sets ... 13
16	6	☌ ☉ ♄ thundering	♍	9	27	
17	7	aſp & may do hurt	♍	10	16	*Labo...weat's*
18		in ſome places.	♎	11	5	*good ...ick now;*
19	2	*Dog-days begin.*	♎	11	54	*Sleep not i'th day.*
20	3	Days 14 h. 15 min	♎	12	43	*Let* Venus *go.*
21	☌	't may increaſe of	♏	1	32	
22	5	heat, but guſts of	♏	2	21	*Albany* fair 20 day.
23	6	□ ♃ ♀ wind or	♐	3	10	Sun riſe at 4 54
24	7	thunder cool again	♐	3	59	Sets at 7 6
25	☽	*St. James.*	♑	4	48	
26	2	*wiſe men wonder,*	♑	5	37	Meeting at *Kills*
27	3	*good men grieve,*	♈	6	25	24 day.
28	4	*Crafty invent and*	♈	7	17	*There's not much*
29	5	*ſimple believe.*	♉	8	4	*need now of minding*
30	6	foreſee no bad	♉	8	52	*Planters to ſow*
31	7	weather this week.	♊	9	40	*Turnips.*

VI. Month, *Elull*, Withering [illegible]

VValls may a while hold out an Enemy,
But never Caſtle kept out Deſtiny.
At the Months end by *Mars* and *Saturne* [illegible]
Man threatned is with Miſchiefs many [illegible]
That Country that from ſickneſs ſhall keep [illegible]
This fall in that reſpect ſhall happy be

1	☉	☌ ♄ ☿ cloudy	♍	10	28		
2	2	windy.	♎	11	16	Sun riſe at 5 4	
3	3	Court at *N. York*	♏	12	4	Sets at 6 55	
4	4	✱ ☉ ♀ warm wind	♏	12	52		
5	☽	♄ *is a pale coloured*	♐	1	40	New ☽ 6 day at	
6	6	*ſtar to be ſeen in the*	♐	2	28	1 after noon.	
7	7	*South about* 10 *at*	♑	3	16	*Firſt Quar.* 14 day	
8		*Night.*	♑	4	4	*Full* ☽ 21 day at	
9	2	Court at *Burlington*	♒	4	52	10 at night.	
10	3	Day 13 h. 36 min.	♒	5	4	*Laſt Quar.* 28 day.	
11	4	Thunder like, and	♒	6	28		
12	5	✱ ♀ ☿ *perhap guſts*	♓	7	16	Sun riſe at 5 17	
13	6	Something tempe-	♓	8	4	ſets at 6 43	
14	7	☐ ♆ ♂ ſtious wea-	♓	8	52		
15	☾	ther, with much	♈	9	40	*To ſweat is good,*	
16	2	lightning.	♈	10	28	*but ſee thou do*	
17	3		♍	11	16	*Beware of cold and*	
18	4	♂ ☉ ☿ wind and	♍	12	4	Venus [illegible]	
19	☽	noiſe like thunder	♎	12	52		
20	6		♎	1	40	Sun riſe at 5 30	
21	7	Day 13 hours.	♏	2	29	Sets at 6 30	
22	☾		♏	3	18		
23	2		♐	4	7		
24	3	*Bartholomew.*	♐	4	56	*A load of Hay*	
25	4	☐ ♆ ☿ *pl ſant now*	♑	5	35	*gotten before this*	
26	☽	but grows ſultry	♑	6	24	*time is worth two*	
27	6	☌ ♄ ♂ to *thunder*	♒	7	13	*load gotten a month*	
28	7	Dog Dayes end.	♒	8	2	*hence.*	
29	☾	*Joh. Baptiſt* behead.	♓	8	51		
30	2	♂ ♄ ☿ ſhews wet	♓	9	40		
31	3	Day 12 hours & halt	♈	10	29		

WWhereas in *August*, 1695. I predicted a bleſſing on *Philadelphia*. Divers conſiderable Perſons have affirmed to me, That the ſaid Prediction was exactly fulfilled, For (ſaid they) *juſt at that time arrived there a Miniſter of the Church of England, who then gathered the firſt* Engliſh *Epiſcopal Church there.* Note, 'Tis in reply to *Momus* I now mention this. And only add, I own the Tranſaction was very conſiderable, and God grant it a bleſſing on the place.

1	♌	7 ſtars ſouth 4 8	♏	11	18	Sun riſe at 5 46	
2	♍	☿ is our evening	♏	12	7	Sets at 6 14	
3	♎	ſtar all the month.	♐	12	56	New ☽ the 5 day	
4	♎	☌ ☿ ♀ theſe *aſpects*	♐	1	4	at 5 morn.	
5	☉	☌ ♂ ♀ ſhew wind	♑	2	40	Firſt Quar. 13 day	
6	♎	♂ ☿ & rain, &	♒	3	29	Full ☽ 20 day at	
7	♎	ſeldom fail,	♒	4	18	5 morn.	
8	♎	☌ & ☿ are morn	♑	5	7	Laſt Quar. 26 day	
9	♍	ing ſtars,	♑	5	56		
10	♎	Autumn Quarter,	♑	6	45	*I have Intelligence*	
11	♎	begins the 13 day.	♐	7	34	*of a new Experiment*	
12	☽	Day & night equal	♐	8	23	*to make Maſſes of*	
13	♎	♈ ſtars ſouth 3 30	♈	9	12	*Syder, which may*	
14	♎	*Sonbald* fair.	♈	10	1	*improve theſe Provin*	
15	♎	The △ of ☉ & ☽	♈	10	50	*ces where Syder is like*	
16	♍	the 13 day may	♉	11	39	*to be plenty. Four*	
17	♎	cauſe thunder to	♉	12	28	*Barrels boyled away*	
18	♎	the ſouthward.		1	17	*to one as ſoon as it*	
19	♎	*Philadelphia* Meet		2	6	*comes off the Preſs*	
20	♎	windy cloudy wet		2	54	*does the buſineſs.*	
21	♎	St. *Matthew.*	♈	3	42		
22	♎	fore-part of week	♉	4	30	Sun riſe at 6 13	
23	♎	Day 11 h. 30 min.	♉	5	18	Sets at 5 47	
24	♎	...per Co. *Philad.*		5	6	Court *New-Caſtle*,	
25	♐	*Jamaica* Meeting.	♊	5	54	the 21 day.	
26			♊		42	*Richmond* fair 28	
27	♐	7 ſtars ſouth 2 30.	♊	6	30	day.	
28	♐	Temperate weath.	♋	9	18	*Salem* fair 29 day	
29	♐	St. *Michael*	♋	10	6		
30	♐	& wholſom air.	♋	10	54		

The Month, *Bull*, Mild Cold.

'Tis ſaid, the *Scorpion's* a falſe watery Sign,
VVhere *Sol* and *Jupiter* this Month do joyn
The formal *Chriſtians* like a VVater-mill,
Until the flood gates open he lies ſtill,
He cannot work at all, he cannot dream,
Of going till his VVheels ſhall find the ſtream.

1	6	Day 11 h. 12 min.	♍	11	42	Sun riſe at 6 24.
2	7		♎	12	30	ſets at 5 36.
3	1	7 ſtars ſouth 2. 10.	♎	1	18	Super. Co. *N. York*
4	2	Peahaps a ſhort	♎	2	6	Co. of Appeal *Burlington*
5	3	change of weather,	♎	2	54	air at *Chester* & at
6	4	A notable conjunct	♏	3	42	*Amboy* all the 5 day
7	5	of ☿ with cor ☌ ♂	♏	4	30	Fair at *Flatbuſh* &c
8	6	to be ſeen in Eaſt in	☽	5	18	*Rye* 12 day.
9	7	the morning.	♐	6	6	Fair *Kingſton* 14 da
10	○	*Eaſt Jerſey Meeting*	♐	6	54	air at *Jamaica*
11	2	Day 10 h. 3 quar	♑	7	42	*Crantier* & *Ranſlaer*
12	3	✱ ☉ ♂ wind *cloudy*	♑	8	30	with the 19 day.
13	4	✱ ☿ ♀ & dark ſky	♒	9	18	
14	5	□ ☉ ♄ & threatens	♒	10	6	New ☽ 4 day at
15	6	for worſe weather.	♓	0	54	11 night.
16	7	☿ ſtationary in	♓	11	42	Firſt quar. 12 day.
17	☉	the Scorpion.	♈	2	30	Full ☽ 19 day at
18	2	St *Luke.*	♈	1	18	3 afternoon.
19	3	Variable weather,	♉	2	6	Laſt Quar. 26 day.
20	4	☌ ☉ ♆ yet warm	♉	2	54	Sun riſe at 6 49
21	5	for the ſeaſon,	♊	3	42	ſets at 5 11
22	6	7 ſtars ſouth at 1	♊	4	30	
23	7	Day 10 h. 3 quar.	♋	5	18	*Remove Trees &*
24	☉	*Shrewsbery Meeting*	♋	6	6	*plant Hedges from*
25	2	☌ ☉ ☿ rain & ſharp	♌	6	54	*this time till April*
26	3	winds, and perhaps	♌	7	42	*in open weather*
27	4	ſnow this week.	♌	8	30	*plant no Quick*
28	✱	*Simon & Jude*, the	♍	9	19	*for outſide fences*
29	☾	Authors birth day.	♍	10	8	*leſs byroad ſides, leſt*
30	7	1 h. 54 m. A. M. 1651	♎	10	58	*the fire deſtroy*
31	○	7 ſtars ſouth mid-nigh	♎	11	48	*labour.*

VVith this Belief all Churches are poſſeſt,
Of *Chriſtians*, each ſort owns their Church the beſt.
But *Rome's* aboſs'd, can any be thought able?
To merit Heaven by VVorks, 'tis a meer fable.
Ho, ſtout *Rome* had never been ſo faint
To move her ſuit by a Colateral Saint.

1	☽	*Burlington* Fair.	♎	12 39	Sun riſe at 7 2
2	3	Court and Fair at	♏	1 3	ſets at 4 58
3	4	*New-York.*	♏	2 22	*Burlington* Co. 2 da
4	☿	Cloudy, or ſtormy.	♐	3 10	New ☽ the 3 day
5	6	*Powder Plot.*	♐	3 58	at 4 afternoon.
6	7	and probably lofty	♐	4 46	Firſt Quar. 11 day
7	☉	ſharp winds about	♑	5 34	Full ☽ 18 day at
8	2	theſe days,	♑	6 22	1 morning.
9	3	♂ & ♀ are ſtill	♒	7 10	Laſt Quar. 25 day
10	4	morning ſtars, but	♒	7 58	Sun riſe at 7 12
11	☿	☌ riſes firſt,	♓	8 46	ſets at 4 48
12	6	☉ enters ♐	♓	9 34	*Who keep their feet*
13	7	Day 9 h. & half.	♓	10 22	*both dry & warm,*
14	☽	☌ ☍ ♀ windy, &	♈	11 10	*In winter time avoid*
15	2	perhaps wet too.	♈	11 58	*much harm.*
16	3	*Philadelphia* Fair.	♉	12 46	
17	4	□ ♄ ♀ cloudy, &	♉	1 34	*You that have ſmall*
18	☿	winter like about	♊	2 22	*Orchards and would*
19	6	✱ ♂ ♀ this time, &	♊	3 10	*have much fruit yearly*
20	7	perhaps ſnow.	♋	3 59	*break up your Orchard*
21	☽	♄ ſets about 9 at	♋	4 48	*once with Hoe or*
22	2	night.	♌	5 37	*Spade, & ſow Parſnips*
23	3	♆ & ♀ riſe toge-	♌	6 26	*i' the ſpring, then*
24	4	ther in the morn.	♍	7 15	*turn in your hogs next*
25	☿	ſeems like uncon	♍	8 4	*winter. Next ſpring*
26	6	ſtant weather.	♍	8 53	*even the ground, &*
27	7	*Bluſhing Meeting.*	♎	9 42	*ſow Parſnips, & turn*
28	☉	7 ſtars fall at 1 :	♎	10 31	*in your hogs again in*
29	2	yet mild at the mo	♏	11 20	*Winter, & ſo on every*
30	3	neths end.	♏	12 9	*year.*

Why ſhould we not as well deſire Death
As ſleep? No difference but a little breath
In ſleep we know not whether our cloſed Eyes
Shall ever wake. From Death we are ſure to riſe
Ay, but tis long firſt. ☽ is that our fears,
Dare we truſt God for Nights, and not for years?

1	4	Day 9 h. 14 min.	♏	12	58	Sun riſe at 7 [illegible]
2	5	ſeems to threaten	♐	1	47	ſets at 4 37
3	6	for foul weather.	♐	2	36	
4	7	7 ſtars ſouth at 10	♑	3	24	New ☽ 3 day at
5	☉		♑	4	13	10 morning.
6	2		♒	5	2	Firſt Quar. 10 day.
7	3	Court *Philadelphia*	♒	5	51	Full ☽ 17 day at
8	4	Perhaps wind that	♓	6	40	1 afternoon.
9	5	✶ ♂ ♃ may cauſe	♓	7	29	Laſt Quar. 25 day
10	6	rain or ſnow.	♓	8	18	
11	7	ſhorteſt day 9 h. 8	♈	9	7	Sun riſe at 7 26
12	☉	VVinter-Quarter	♈	9	50	ſets at 4 34
13	2	now begins, & ends	♉	10	45	
14	3	the 10 of *March*,	♉	11	34	*This Winter time tis*
15	4	☽ with ☊rion.	♊	12	23	*Noon in* Old Eng-
16	5	Perhaps very cold,	♊	1	12	land *before the Sun*
17	6	☌ ♂ ☿ ſnowy, or	♋	2	1	*riſes here with us.*
18	7	as bad weather,	♋	2	50	*But in Summer time*
19	☉	7 ſtars ſouth at 9.	♌	3	39	*tis Noon there as ſoon*
20	2	Day 9 h. 20 min.	♌	4	27	*as hour high here.*
21	3	*St. Thomas.*	♍	5	15	
22	4		♍	6	3	Sun riſe at 7 22
23	5	♂ ☉ ☿ windy at	♍	6	51	ſets at 4 38
24	6	beſt, but	♎	7	39	
25	7	*Chriſt born.* now	♎	8	27	Court *New-Caſtle*
26	☉	*St. Stephen.* warm	♏	9	15	21 day.
27	2	*St. John.* er,	♏	10	3	
28	3	Her. *ſlew Innocents.*	♏	10	51	*Time [illegible]*
29	4	✶ ♅ ☿ now colder	♐	11	39	*[illegible]*
30	5	& wind or wet, or	♐	12	27	*All things*
31	6	both.	♑			

CHRONOLOGY.

The beginning of the *Julian* year,	1748
Christ suffered Death for our sins,	1664
England received the faith of Christ,	1520
The *Danes* first came into *England*.	679
England Conquered by Duke *William*,	629
London Bridge built with stone,	6 8
The first Mayor in *London*	6 7
The correction of the Kalander by P. Gregory.	1 5
A Plague in *London*, whereof 30698 dyed,	94
A Plague in *London*, whereof 3 4 8 dyed,	67
A Plague in *London*, whereof 10 0 dyed,	32
London burnt 13200 houses consumed,	31
King *Charles* the first beheaded,	49
Cromwell dyed. Sept. 3.	39
King *Charles* the second dyed *Feb.* 6. 1684.	12
King *James* 2d Crowned *Apr.* 23. 1685.	12
King *William* 3d and Q. *Mary* Crowned,	9
Queen *Mary* dyed,	2

The *American* Chronology.

Christopher Columbus found *America*,	206
New found Land discovered by the *English*.	170
Fr. Drake began his Voyage round the world,	120
Nova Albion found & named by *F. Drake*.	1 2
Sir *Walter Raleigh* found & named *Virginia*,	1 9
Virginia first planted by the *English*,	91
New-found-Land first planted,	85
New York first planted.	84
The first settling of *New-England*,	79
The building of *Boston* in *New-England*,	67
Maryland first planted.	65
The Professors in *New-England* hanged *Quakers* for Religion.	38
Some called *Quakers* at *Philadelphia* imprisoned and fined *Quakers* for Religion,	5
The Dutch yeilded *New York Albany* and *New Castle* to the *English*.	33
Jamaica taken by the English,	42
Carolina first planted.	27
The first building of *Burlington*,	19

SINCE

Pennſilvania firſt ſo called,
Philadelphia firſt founded,
Coll. *Fletcher* arrived here Governour of N. York,
The great flood at *Delaware*,
The terrible Earth-quake in *Jamaica*.

Of the Eclipſes this Year 1692.

THere happens three Eclipſes this Year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon. The firſt is of the Sun the 11th of *April*, after Sun-ſet, and ſo not viſible in our Hemiſphere. The 2d is of the Moon the 26 of *April* about 3 in the morning, and may be ſeen by us *if* the air be clear. The 3d & laſt is of the Moon, the 19th of *October*, about 3 in the afternoon, not viſible to us, being before the Moon riſes.

I obſerve two Eclipſes in the Month of *April* this year, and *Hermis* one of the wiſeſt of all mortal men, and (according to hiſtory) as antient as *Moſes*, he ſays, *Many Troubles ſhall happen in the World in that year when both Luminaries ſhall ſuffer Eclipſe in one Month.*

Saturn being very potent, ſeems to be Ruler of both Eclipſes, but *Jupiter* being fortified by that noble Star in the Virgins left hand, has thereby a great ſhare with *Saturn*, by interpoſing his benign Rayes; but in that *Saturn* ſends his malitious Quartile to the Luminaries at the time of the Eclipſes, from his own Manſion, his Malice will certainly prevail, to the detriment and death of elder People, Shipwracks and damage at Sea, ſcarcity of the Fruits of Earth, and other Miſchiefs.

As to the time of Eclipſes beginning to manifeſt their Effects. Experience tells me, That in the Microcoſm 'tis immediately after the Eclipſe, & therefore Reaſon ſays, it muſt be the ſame in the Macrocoſm [*But this is not according to Rules of Art*] And from the ſame Experience alſo I find it abſurd to believe that the effect of a Sun Eclipſe ſhall continue ſome years after the Eclipſe.

Hence we may conjecture, That the Oppoſition of *Saturn* and *Mars* at the latter end of *Auguſt* this year betokens a ſickly Autumn, becauſe it happens at the ſame time of the year, and will certainly have Effects

persons will find ☉ ☽ or ☿ in 2 degr. ♌ or ♒, where ... made. So likewise all Persons that ... the first degr. of ♂ will be most sensible ... of the Suns Eclipse aforesaid.

... Eclipse in *October* could not threaten any ill ... *Jupiter* being then joyned to the Sun, but ... *Uranus*, as in the other Eclipse, so in this, ... Aspect to the Luminaries, shewing Ship-... Sea, and damage in general to Sea-faring, ... evil to the feminine ... also detriment to four ... beasts; but accord... Authors it should have ... effect in *Russia*, *Poland*, *England*, *Persia*, and the Sea ... towns of the lesser *Asia*, and other places, too tedious ... name; but more particular on all Persons that are concerned as aforesaid in the 7 degr. of ♂, where the Moon suffers an Eclipse.

Now let none blame me for calling some Planets *envious and evil*, being all the Creat ... of God; for hath not God said by *Isaiah*. cap. 45. 7. *I form the Light, and create Darkness, I make Peace and create Evil, I the Lord do all these things.* And its he also that said by *Isaiah*. *O my People! they that lead thee, cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths*, cap. 3. 12. O then that the Ministers of the People may no longer [from the old root of inward bitterness] preach hardness of heart, &c. to their hearers against their fellow *Christians* for refusing conformity to each others belief, lest they thereby draw down [*yet more & more*] the indignation of the Almighty upon us all. For though the stars are second Causes of Effects upon Mankind. yet it is his pleasure (who is the first cause) sometimes to work immediately by his Angels, yea, and that by *evil Angels too* (see *Psal.* 78. 49.) *to cast the fierceness of his Anger upon the Inhabitants of the Earth* for their sin, thereby disappointing both *Astrologers* and *Diviners*. Pray bear with the Comparison, for they are all but men. And indeed it may be said of *Astrology* as *Agrippa* speaks of *Theology*, who observing the *many Different forms of Worship among Christians*, *How many several Inventions of Religion there are*, *How many Ceremonies*.

monies there are, How many Hereſies, How many Opini… different Faiths, Decrees or Church Orders, ſome in Op…tion one to another, ſet up by the Leaders of every Society, they thereby thinking to climb to Heaven, yet cannot Religion (ſaith he) lead Men in ſo many Ages to the right Path of Faith without the Word of God.

God ſeveral ways Mens hearts hath Try'd,
He fools their Wits and ſhames their Pride,
And by their ſhame is glorify'd.
Sing therefore Hallelujah.
To Tryal every Man he brings,
He ſpares not Commoners nor Kings,
And of his Deeds the whole Earth rings.
Sing therefore Hallelujah.
He wounds, he cures, he builds and breaks,
He kills and ſaves, he gives and takes,
And as he finds cauſe, marrs and makes.
Sing therefore Hallelujah.
He by Contention endeth Striſe,
By leaving helpleſs gives Relief,
And by Death bringeth unto Life.
Sing therefore Hallelujah.
As he fore-told us heretofore,
Revenge purſues the Scarlet Whore,
And ſhe ere-long ſhall be no more.
Sing therefore Hallelujah.

Of gathering Herbs, 1607.

'TIs the Opinion of *Aſtrological Phyſitians*, as alſo my belief, That all Herbs are ſtronger, and of greater virtue, if gathered when the Planet that governs them is well fortified. But notwithſtanding, it may be otherwiſe ſometimes; for if the Herb …

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gather at the day appointed, be then fading, & not in its prime of flouriſhing, 'tis then better to gather it in its prime, before the flower fades, than to obſerve the time from the Planet. Again, Doctors themſelves differ much in the Nature and Government of many Herbs, one aſcribing the ſame Herb to one Planet, and another to another; for ſince the Apoſtles days, that men brought their Books of curious Arts and burnt them, the knowledge of the nature & government of many Herbs have been loſt, yea, and the very Names too; ſo that when you read in *Phyſicians* writings of 4, 6, 8 or 10 ſeveral Diſtempers that ſuch or ſuch an Herb will cure, perhaps that's not the right Herb there deſcribed, but ſome other, which may now be call'd by a diſtant name. And 'tis very probable this may be one reaſon why many times People have uſed Herbs phyſically to ſo little purpoſe.

The premiſes conſidered, I ſhall only ſet down the Planetary Time of gathering Herbs for this Year, but not name the Herbs, ſeeing their Names may be found in my former Almanacks, more eſpecially in *Culpepper's Engliſh Phyſitian.*

Gather Herbs of ♄ *Saturn May* 18. *June* 5 *Sept.* 1. 13.
Of ♃ *Jupiter*, *May* 28. *June* 20. *Sept.* 2.
Of ♂ *Mars*, *June* 10, 21. *Sept.* 5, 6. *Oct.* 12.
Of ☉ *the Sun*, *May* 18, 28. *June* 12. *July* 2. *Aug.* 4, 18.
Of ♀ *Venus*, *May* 27. *June* 2, 28. *Sept.* 4.
Of ☿ *Mercury*, *May* 17, 27. *July* 2. *Oct.* 13.
Of ☽ *the Moon*, *April* 21, *May* 5. *June* 26, *July* 5, 6.

I obſerve two things wherein we are ſhort

in theſe parts of the world, in order to re[pair]
or preſerve Health. 1ſt, We delay Phy[ſick]
and Diet Drinks too late in the Spring, by
waiting till the Herbs grow, therefore gath[er]
them in ſeaſon, & dry them well in the Sun
and ſave them to take what you intend in the
Month of *March*. I could give good Reaſon
for this, but for brevity ſake omit it.

2*dly*, We are generally too ſubject to plea-
ſure the Palate, and therefore do not take
enough of the bitter Quality, eſpecially in
Drinks; the ſaid *bitter Quality* being moder-
ately taken, is a nouriſher of the natural heat,
the Original of Life, and all Perſons that are
in Health, or retain their ſtrength, may uſe
liberally thereof Spring and Fall, as a purifi-
fier and cleanſer of the Blood. But if any
who have weak Eyes do fear offending them
by the *bitter Plants* of *March*, let them add an
Herb of the Sun there-with, as *Rue*, *Celendine*,
or the like.

I've no intent the skilful to conduct,
Or teach the learned, but the weak inſtruct.

A Deſcription of the High-ways and Roads,

From New-York *to* Boſton 278 *Miles, thus accounted.*

FRom *York* to the half-way Houſe 9 mile, thence to
Kings bridge 9 m. To *Eaſt cheſter* 6. To *New-Rochel*
4. To *Marimack* 4. To *Rye* 4. To *Horſe neck* 7. To
Stamford 7. To *Norwalk* 10. To *Fairfield* 12. To *Stra-*
ford 8. To *Milford* 4. To *New-haven* 10. To *Guilford*
10. To *Chilford* 12. To *Killingworth* 8. To *Say-brook*
12. To *New-London* 18. To *Stonington* 18. To *Kingſton*
12. To *Lanby* 3. To the *French* To[wn]

To *Providence* 80, To *Woodcocks* 15, To *Billends* 10, To *Wilkes* 7, To *Dedam* 6, and from thence to *Boston* 30 mile.

From New-York *to* Philadelphia 96 *mile, thus accounted*

From *New York* to *Elizabeth-Town* (by water) 20 mile, thence to *Woodbridge* 8 mile, thence to *Piscataway* 8 mile, thence to *J. Inians* 2 mile, thence (the new road) to Millstone brook 14 mile, thence to *Crowells* 4 mile. thence to *Crofwicks Bridge*, over Doctors brook 8 mile, thence to *Burlington* by the mill, 12 mile, thence to *Philadelphia* 20 mile.

From Philadelpha *to the* VVhore-kills, 142 *mile, thus accounted*;

From *Philadelphia* to *Darby* 8 mile, thence to *Chichester* 12 mile, thence to *Chriſtiana* 18 mile, thence to *New-Castle* 5 mile, thence to *J. Dabs* 18 mile, thence to *Duck-Creek* 23 mile, thence to *Fourſes* 18 mile, thence to *Lewis Town* 50 mile.

From Philadelphia *to* James Town *in* Virginia, 348 *Miles, thus accounted*;

From *Philadelphia* to *Darby* 8 mile, thence to *Brandywine* 25 m. To *Elk River* 20, To *Gun-powder River* 20, To *Patapſco ferry* 40, To long Bridge 6, To *Patuxent* ford 25 mile (*Here we turn off to* St Mary's) From hence to *Bells* Mill 10 m. To *H. Darnalls* 6, To *Middletons* 10, To Cedar-neck point 30 m. ſo over *Potomock* River into *Virginia* 4 m. To *Harry's* Mill 5, To *Ralph VVhittens* at *Rappahanock* River 12, To Capt. *Gaines's* 8, To *Matchany* ford 30 m. To Kings ferry at Pomonkey River 14 To *Maddadecum* bridge 5, Thence to *James Town* along the high Road 50 miles, being in all 348 miles.

From Philadelphia *to St.* Mary's *in* Maryland, 175 *mile, thus accounted*,

From *Philadelphia* to *New-Caſtle* 43 mile thence to *Darby* 18 mile, thence to widdow *Tomes* 22 mile, thence to *Cheſter* 22 mile, thence to *Oxford* 28 mile, thence by water to the *Clifts* 20 mile, thence to St. *Mary's* 22 mile.